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SUBJECT: THIRD SEMIANNUAL REPORT TO CSCE COMMISSION

REFS: (A) BERLIN 8953 (B) STATE 290129

1. PER YOUR REQUEST REF A, WE ARE POUCHING THREE  
ADDITIONAL COPIES OF CSCE REPORT.

2. REFERENCES TO GDR ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT REPORT,  
BUT MOST (SUCH AS EXAMPLES OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES) ARE  
NOT LIKELY TO STIR CONTROVERSY. REFERENCE TO AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL REPORT IN BASKET ONE SECTION WAS ALREADY  
MENTIONED IN STATE 290129. IN ADDITION, FOLLOWING  
ARE PARAGRAPHS RELATING TO GDR PERFORMANCE ON (A)  
PROVISION OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL INFORMATION, AND  
(B) DIVIDED FAMILIES.

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3. PARAGRAPH A BEGIN QUOTE: THE GDR CONTINUED TO  
PROVIDE INADEQUATE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.  
THE IMPROVEMENT IN THIS SITUATION EXPECTED FROM THE  
FORMATION OF A PRIVATELY SPONSORED US-GDR TRADE AND  
ECONOMIC COUNCIL HAS NOT YET MATERIALIZED. END QUOTE.

4. PARAGRAPH B BEGIN QUOTE: ALTHOUGH MOST GDR DIVIDED FAMILY CASES INVOLVE REUNIFICATION WITH RELATIVES IN WEST GERMANY, WE CONTINUE TO PLACE HIGH PRIORITY ON RESOLUTION OF THE RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF CASES PENDING WITH THE UNITED STATES. FOLLOWING ASSURANCES BY THE GDR LAST SPRING THAT SUCH RESOLUTIONS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING, WE NOTED SOME INCREASE IN PROGRESS, THOUGH NOT ALL DIFFICULT CASES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. IN SEPTEMBER, OUR EMBASSY IN BERLIN PRESENTED GDR OFFICIALS WITH UPDATED LISTS OF PENDING TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT REUNIFICATION CASES, AND WE EMPHASIZED THAT FAVORABLE ACTION ON THESE CASES COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHERING OF IMPROVED BILATERAL RELATIONS. END QUOTE.

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